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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Dec 19

SUBJECT.

Enhancement of the cash grant of Sri Harihareswaraswami temple at Harihar

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Dr Chitaloorg
No 1760 Dy 9.12.19

Invites attention to G.O. 391-3
Dy 729-18 2 Dy 31.7.19 Rev ——

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No 512/1911

FILE HEADING.

Enhancement of the Cash Grant of Sri Harihaeswara Swami Temple at Harihar

From

The Dharmadarsis of the Temple.

No. Petition Dated 11.8.1913 Received 11.8.1913.
(presented to the Diwan at Haribar)

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Pray for the enhancement of the present Cash grant to the temple and also regrant as inam of Doggahalli and other Villages which were resumed from the Temple.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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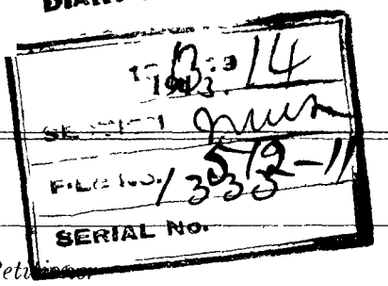

No.

Name of Petitioner

Dharmadarsis of the

Village— Sri Hariharesvar Temple.

Taluk— Harihar

District— Chitaldrug.

Date of Arzi— 11—8—13

Date of Receipt— 11—8—13

Date of Disposal—

No. of Enclosure— Two.

ABSTRACT.

Presented to the Dewan at Harihar

Pray for the grant of the village of Doggihalli as Inam to the Sri Hariharesvar temple at Harihar and also for the increase of the Jasdik to the said temple.

Dcs
19/8/13

Submitted:

In regard to the increase of Jasdik to the temple, the D-C. was informed that no new Grants can be Sanctioned vide No 939 dt 12th February 1913. Num 512-11-6

Hence this may be deposited

Bkk
Bly
3/9/13

Tell me see the previous file. Mahazar. the village Inam. also a brief resume of the allegations in the petition

Lee
4/9/13

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Routine Notes.

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4 The Petrs say that the temple of the Sri Hanchanasuna Swamy temple is a time-honored & unique institution, that a very large no of devotees both from the Mysore State & British India pay a visit to it and that the present grant is quite inadequate to meet the legitimate cost of ceremonies & services in the temple. They further urge that the Inam village of Doggahalli endowed to the temple under the Sanad of Siddarki as well as three in am villages were for some reason or other resumed, that first promised more than once to enhance the grant of the temple and pray that as

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In the case of similar important institutions like those at Nanjangud Sempangalam and Melkote, the cash grant may be suitably enhanced so as to be sufficient for the Conduct of all the necessary services &c & and the Uthsavams in the temples.

5 Mar File No. 512 of 1911-12 herewith submitted shows that in a previous reference regarding the enhancement of the cash grant to the temple, Govt ordered that no new grants could be sanctioned unless the Dy Com

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Routine Notes.

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Dy Ch[ief] pointed out in utilised funds in his Distt.

6 As for the restoration of the Iruan village & Doggahalli, & the temple, the Collector a report may be called for as to the circumstances under which the Iruan villages were resumed & whether the present circumstances of the temple warrant the restoration of the same & the temple. Draft letter submd for appl or orders.

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28/9/14

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To, the Dy Commr, Chitaldrug Dist.
Letter no. 722 Dy 12-10-1916.
Enquires what villages were granted as inam to the Temple, the probable income accruing therefrom, and the circumstances which led to their resumption, and how far the prayer of the petrs is open to consideration—

From, the Dy Commr, Chitaldrug Dist.
Letter no. 611 Dy 30-6-1916
Submits further report in the matter.

8 The Dy Commr encloses for reference a copy of the Sanad of Siddarti (1799-1800 A.D.) issued by Diwan Purniah to the Amildar of Haribar, directing the continuance of Doggahalli village as inam to the Temple, and reports that on a reference to the Inam Deptt, it was ascertained that Doggahalli and 7 other villages came to be shown as Inam villages subsequent to 1838, and that this lead to the conclusion that the Doggahalli village must have been resumed in the interval between 1799-1800 and 1838. The Dy. Commr is requested that as regards the [illegible]

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Mahratt and Kannada Accts preserved in the Secrett Hill Throw considerable light, and requests that a search be made and the information available sent to him for reference.

9 The file may be referred to the Vern. records of the Secrett to search and put references if any, available on the subject.

Submitted

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10 To the Ver: records for needful

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11 From the Jama Vasul Baki and Inam Tir accounts available in the Vernacular Records the following information regarding the Tasdik of the Sree Hari Hareshwara temple at Harihar, has been gathered;

12 (1) In the year Sidharthi 1799 according to the record of the late Dewan Purniah dated the 14th August 1799 (~~800 or 1800~~ from records) Duggahalli village, with a levy of 108 Hydari Varahas, 87 Fanams and 3 Veesa (10 V 42 ½) was granted for the Padittara Dipparadhane &c of the temple.

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14 (2) From the accounts of the year Ākshaya (Śaka) 1806. it is seen that the Beriz of the village was 111 Hydari Varahas, 1 3/4 Fanams + 2 Veesa (೧೧೧ ೧೪ ೨ವೀ: of which 27 Varahas, 4 3/4 Fanams + 2 Veesa (೨೭ ೪೪ ೨ವೀ: was credited to Govt, leaving the balance of 83 Varahas 7 Fanams (೮೩ ೭) for the expenditure of the temple

15 (3) In the year Prabhava 1807-8, Duggahalli the Beriz of which was 83 Hydari Varahas + 7 Fanams (೮೩ ೭) was ordered to be resumed and a Cash grant of 87 Hydari Varahas + 3 3/4 Fanams (೮೭ was sanctioned, (i.e) with an increase of 3 ೪ 6 3/4 Fanams (೬ ೪ ೪), according to the Nirup of the late Dewan Purnaiya, dated the 29th 180). (ಶ್ರೀ ೨೯ ೫೦೪೭೮ ನಿರೂಪ).

16 (4) From the accounts of the year Bhava 1814 it is seen that the Cāsdike of 87 Varahas 3 3/4 (೮೭ ೩೬೩) was increased by 92 Varahas, 3 Fanams and one Veesa (೯೨ ೩೬೨÷) i,e to 179 Varahas, 6 3/4 Fanams and one Veesa (೧೭೯ ೬೪ ೧ವೀ: according to the Nirup of the late Highness dated the 22nd November 1814 (೨೨ನೇ ನ: ೦೮೨೪ ನಿ).

17 (5) In the account of the year Vikarama 1820-2 it is stated that the former Cāsdike of 179 ೪ 6 3/4 Fanams and one Veesa (೧೭೯ ೬೪ ೧ವೀ÷) was reduced to 150 Kantirāyi Varahas from the 12th of March 1821 according to the revised Cāsdike of the 24th April 1821 (೨೪ನೇ ಸಿ ೧೮೨೧ ೨) and that

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till the end of February 1821, the temple was in the enjoyment of the old Jasdike.

18 (6). In the year 1831-32, the Jasdike of the temple was reduced to Sixty Kandiraj Varahas as per orders of the late Dewan Venkatraja Iyer dated the 26th July 1831 (20th September) and the same Jasdike of Sixty Kandiraj Varahas is being continued to the temple.

19 As most of the accounts relating to the above are in Maharatta, an abstract is given.

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20 The Vernacular Records have furnished the information available. If directed, a copy of the above will be sent to the Dy. Commr to enable him to conduct further enquiry and submit a report for the orders of Govt

21 Submitted with a draft furnishing the ~~in~~ above information for approval

8.9.1916 orders.

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9. No 932 of 21.10.16, D-Dt, Chittaldroog furnishes copies of certain villages endowed to Sree Harihareswara Swami Temple.

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10.	From, the Dy. Commr., Chitaldrug Dist, Letter no. 153 Dt 27-5-1918.
	Recommends that in consideration of the ruling high prices of provisions and the importance of the institn, either the Doggahalli village may be restored as inam to the temple or the cash grant of Rs 600/- may be enhanced as a special case, to Rs 1000/-:
	2) the Dy Commr's letter under reference explains the facts of the case fully.
	24 Mysr. 2. no 147 of 1895-6 raising the Cash Grant of the institn from Rs 174-9-0 to Rs 600 is submtd.
	1. The cash grant of the temple was raised to Rs 600 in Jan. 96
	And the Govt have in their order no. 939/Misc 512-11-6 & 11-2-13 ordered that unless the Dy Comr. points out any unutilised lands grants in his district no new grants could be sanctd., and that retrenchments should be enforced in managing the temple affairs. The Dy Comr. now says that no unutilised grants are available and

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recommends that either the village of Saffakalli may be restored to the Temple as Inam or the present cash grant of Rs 600 enhanced to Rs 1000. The vernacular reads do not show what items of expenditure out of the scale of exps sanctd. in 1896 have to be enhanced so as to warrant the raising of the cash grant, beyond stating that the prices of articles have increased recently.

If approved, the Dy Cmr. may be asked to submit a proposed scale of expenditure in the Temple, details being shown under Nitya Katte, Helethu Katte, Utsavams &c & reserving an amt annually for repairs of the temple building as at present.

RG 5/7/18 This case may be referred for personal inspection

Secy) 5/7/18

I inspected the temple and examined its accts in detail. Considering the

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go cal- estimates in which the temple is held by the people of these parts and the manual services which are being attended to, it would certainly be difficult by a mere readjustment of the present resources to conduct the usual services in these days of high prices. I am therefore in sympathy with the DC commis's recommendation for an addition of Rs 400 to the existing Jaydik grant of Rs 600.

30 Reasons are not wanting for this exhaordinary action. The claim put forward by the Shanubhogs is for treating the village of Dugshali as temple Inam is not supported by Govt records. The precis of Inamdar records in the Note shows that the village was granted as Inam in 1799 and this continued to be held until 1807 when a Cash grant was sanctioned instead and the village resumed. This grant had changes in subsequent years but originally at least, it may be viewed as the

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equivalent in value to the Inam villages resumed. Thus the temple cannot be considered to have a valid claim for the restoration of the village.

31 There is however another aspect of the question which might be taken into the favourable consideration of Govt. The original Beriz of the village at the time of the grant was only 108 Hz dari Pagodas but since then there has been a considerable unearned increment the present Beriz being 1695 and the temple may in fairness reasonably be viewed as having a claim to at least of this increment.

32 Again the Dharmadarsi of the institution with a view to provide an additional source of income to meet the deficit have been collecting subscriptions and building up a fund which now stands at Rs 4073 and this they have been lending out at high interest. This procedure was no doubt irregular but in view of the needs of

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the institution, the Dt Court recommended the special treatment of the case and sought for Govt recognition to the method. This the Govt declined to do and directed the retrenchment of the expenses to suit the resources. The precedent would certainly have been inconvenient and in the interests of security in the investments, the Govt order was no doubt quite justified but the order cut off the income by nearly two thirds.

33 In consideration of these circumstances, the case appears to be a fit one for the gracious consideration of Govt. The temple is the most important one in these parts and it seems to have a glorious history in the past not to mention its legend any sanctity. No doubt owing to its impecunious the Govt had come to its relief once before when its Jaridi which stood at Rs 174-9 prior to 1896 was raised to Rs 600 at which it stands at present. The Dt Court recommends that it may be raised to Rs 1000, the addi-

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Charge being from the State Funds as there are no Mysore lapses in the District or elsewhere which can be appropriated for the purpose.

264 If however the Govt. cannot see their way to sanction an additional grant, there is one other possible way for giving some relief to the temple. There is a Govt. Choultry at Kumaranhalli in the same Sub Taluk nearly a mile from Malebennur on the Harihar Honnali road which has recently been ordered to be converted into a Rest-house. The Choultry building is in fairly good condition and an estimate for its further improvement has been recently sanctioned but being situated within the premises of Ranganatha swamy temple which is a Major institution, it is hardly suitable for being converted into a Rest-house open to the occupation of all classes. Besides as a rest-house it is not likely to be of much use for various reasons. To mention only a few, there is not much traffic in the

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Road in the ordinary course, the temple and the chatram are within a short distance of one mile from the village and not even the temple servants stop there during the night. Kumarankoli is only 11 miles from Ammeli which the charanas in Talaks usually take the Sarvalan and Utharkeru routes and the pilgrim traffic is not likely to appreciate feeling on payment. A sum of Rs 20 a month has been provided for the establishment and other expenditure of the rest-house and this may be diverted to the temple after Harikatha temples. The rest-house building will be placed in the temple under and handed over to the temple authorities, a portion for its own use and a portion thereof reserved for the use of Caste Hindus. To obviate any objection on the score of a Dharma Sastra ground being appropriated for Deva Sastra service, the Sub-Division may be earmarked for Santarpana Utsavam during the Car festival at Harikatha.

On going over the accounts some alienations of inam lands

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have been discussed and steps will be taken to set right the alienations which will afford a substantial addition to the temple resources.

2) After a great deal of trouble I have been able to induce the Dharmadarsis to fall into line and to accept a scale of fees adjusted to the existing resources of the temple. This will be submitted separately for orders

(Extra Members) 28.9.18

Noted 1.10.18

3) Submission of this may be expedited It will be convenient to deal with the matter proposals when these proposals are ready for consideration. I have read the history of this well known institution with much interest

Read 5.10.18

4) Noting the proposals —

5) As the proposals referred to above are being worked up in the Mly: Supdt's office, this may be sent to that office for note & return of these papers. Needless The file will however be kept in view until the proposals are received from the office

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Supdt's Office

Noted 20.10.18.

Put up all reference from that office 25.10.

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D. No. 2086 of 18-19 -

Letter no C. 153 of 16-1 & 19 5 19
Encl. from the Agent: chairman &c

Invites attention to his letter & 29. 5
re Enhancement of the Tadpatri grant
& the Hanibar Temple.

4 The revised scale of fees
proposed by the Municipality &
agreed to by the Dy Com. has been
sanctd by Govt & is under
issue. It takes count of
600 Rs cash grant from Govt.
along with other sources of income
attention is invited to the
Secy's note on file 11-17 &
the present Mr Members order
on the same page.

4 Orders are solicited in the matter
of the division of the Kowmahal
rest house grant in favour of
this important temple.

RG
25/7/19 4 The file should have
been put up when the revising
Scale was under consideration. How
ever that should have been taken

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44 The pleader-Komaranhalli Chattram has not been furnished either. He is arranging to deal with them when he is next and will be complied with.

Ld
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45 The Komaranhalli Chattram file has been sub? in Conn with the increase of pay to the Karyathegar of the Hosakote Chattram & has been sub? to the Revd Proceedings.

Ld
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Agd
24/9/4

Dy Secy?

Linked

Mwzpal file 729-18 sanctioning the revision of the scale of expenditure in the Sri Hanthanesvaraswami temple at Hanthan is obtained and put up for perusal.

4) The subject of the retention of the rest house at Komaranahalli is dealt with in the linked file (Mwz. 614-12), and also

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~~Receipt to be acknowledged under the order of the Secretary~~

referred to in Muzrai file collection 52-18.
Submitted for orders.

MR. 4.8
7.11.19. Attention is invited to Collr's note pp 11 to 17 contg proposals for improving the financial position of this temple. It is seen very recently that the yearly income and expenditure in the temple was revised. (Vide GO No. 391-3/M.F 729-18-2 of 31.7.19).

4 All the relevant papers are submitted for orders.

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3 The question is a very simple one.

5 A proposal was made to restore to the temple certain inam villages resumed years ago or to raise the Tasdik from Rs 600 to Rs 1000.

5 The proposal has been dropped. And the Temple—

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Scale of Expenditure has been recently revised—

3 In the mean while, the late Muz. Secy Mr. G. Hava- -nadhan Nayar, on Connech with a proposal to raise & the Bank of Holakere Chattram prepared by the Convent—the Chattram & Kommanahalli into a Vth house & distri- -bute the pant. betn the Holakere Chattram & Hanuman Temple— The Dyloxr was asked to give his opinion & his reply has been placed in the file relating to Holakere Chattram— I put up the copies of the Upp to the Dr & the latter's reply for perusal—

Sd The Dr does not approve in favour of the proposal—

The matter may therefore be dropped—

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56 In fact, Komarankalli is also an important place - being the Shrine of Sri Ramanathaswami much visited by pilgrims ~~and~~.

57 As for Hanuman Temple, it is one of the institutions for which grant of Kandyan lands has been prayed by Mr Bawamudhuppa & is under consideration separately..

58 It seems needless to distinct the Hanuman at the Shrine of Komaran-kalli - for the benefit of the Hanuman Temple or of Kallakere Chattra

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A copy is sent to the Dt Judge for information on his recommendation for the increase in the Tandra Ghat Harihar temple, which [illegible] the municipality is under the control of this office. A copy is sent to him for information in regard to the Judge's and Dt Magistrate's sanctioning the revision of the scale of Expenditure in the temple, according to which the scale of Expenditure has been fixed for the temple, and saying that if any further information is required, he may address the Collector.

(The way in which this file has been dealt with in the last 18 months is far from satisfactory. The delays at every stage have been quite scandalous.)

20/11/17

Supt
Please note

Dr/t 24/11/17

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	89/4/12 Irrig) AMT 5-12-19 — Issued 6/12/19
11.	To, by Comm. Chitaldrug dist No. 1760 dt. 9.12.1919. invites his reference to G.O. No. 391-3 Irrig. 729-18-2 dt. 31.7.'19, sanctioning the revision of the Scale of office in the district, in which sufficient provision has been made for the new Deputy Commissioner

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No. 722 Enc. 3.

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To

The Dy Cr

Chittoor Dn

Date of issue 12.10.1914

Signed by for Mr. S. Ramachandra Rao

Sir,

inviting attention to

In connection with

G.O. No 939/M 7 5 21,

G. 11 Feb? 1913 declining

sanction any new

grants to the Sri Kanchee

Swamy temple at Kanikan

unless you can point

out any sanctioned grant

in your Dn, Examine

& forward necessity for

over.

SUBJECT.

Uprinted No 484 dated
12th August 1913 praying
that the present cash grant
may be enhanced and that
the ~~Is~~ village of Doggahalli
& other villages endowed to the
temple as inam & which
have been resumed may be
restored to the temple, and
to request you may please
send us a report under
what circumstances they
~~villages~~ were resumed
and how far the prayer
of the petitioners ~~can be~~
is open
in this respect ~~can be~~
~~stated~~ for consideration

A very early reply is requested.

I have &c

Granted as inam to the temple, their hereditary right accruing from them

List of enclosures,

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 20/5

Received

General No. 61
No.

Enclosure No One

Requesting that certain references, on the subject of the grant of Doggahalli and other villages as inam to the Sri Hariharesvara swami temple at Harihar & their resumption, may kindly be traced out from the old records in the Secretariat and to furnish the information (gathered) [illegible]

Office

Chitaldrug

Dated Chitaldrug, 20th June

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

C H I T A L D R U G.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

S I R,

I have the honor to state that with a view to obtain the information called for in your letter No.722/Miz.F.512-11 dated 12th October 1914 re the grant of Doggahalli and other villages as Inam to the Sri Hariharesvaraswami temple at Harihar and their resumption, enquiries were instituted locally. One Srinivasa Rao, Shanbhog of Harihar produced a sannad dated the 14th day of Sravana Shuddha of Siddharthi(about 1799-1800 A.D) issued by the Dewan Purniah to the Amildar of Harihar directing the continuance of Doggahalli village as enumerated to the Sri Hariharesvaraswami temple for paditera-Diparadhanam. A copy of this is herein enclosed for reference.

As no references as to its resumption were forthcoming either in the Taluk or this office records the Superintendent of Inam Settlement was requested to trace out and furnish information as to when the marginally noted villages which were understood to have been once granted as inam to the temple were resumed to Government. In reply he has stated that in the several records of his Department subsequent to 1838, these villages have been shown as Government villages and that no references are forthcoming as to when they were resumed

1. Doggahalli.
2. Kurdonde.
3. Bellapure.
4. Gundagrasi.
5. Belludi.
6. Shabanur.
7. Bommalapi.
8. Harihar.

This leads to the conclusion that the Doggahalli village mentioned in the sannad referred to above must have been resumed in the interval between 1799-1800 and 1838.

I seems to me that a search in the Old ~~Inamatti~~ Mahratti and Kanarese accounts preserved in the Secretariat accounts will throw considerable light on the subject and I shall be obliged if you will have a search made in them and the information available gathered and sent to me for reference.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Assistant Commissioner,

For Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

(Absent from station).

S.V.

G. R. S. 26]

SUBJECT [Furnishing Additional information re certain Villages said to have been endowed as inams to Sri Harihareswara Swami Temple]

Diary No. of letter replied to 6

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No. 932 Ev 1

Date of issue 21.10.1916

To

The Dy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

Signed by M. G. Narasimhaiengar

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. 611 dy 30th June 1916 requesting (to be furnished with ~~the available from the~~ each) information in the old Mahratti and Kannada accounts presered in this office, about the grant of certain Villages ~~said to have originally been granted~~ as inams

over.

~~for the benefit of~~ to the Sri Harihareswara Swami Temple at Harihar and their resumption, I am directed to forward herewith a copy ~~for needful action.~~ of the ~~Note~~ Memorandum* prepared in the Vernacular records of this Office furnishing the ~~information~~ available information on the subject.

2 The enclosure is herewith returned ~~for reference~~.

I have the
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
Secretary

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

To The Joint Secretary to
the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore
Mugrai Department Bangalore

Dated

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Submitting a repor
re: the enhancement
of Jasdik to the Sree
Harihareswara Swami
temple at Harihar.

Office of the Deputy Commissio
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 27th May 1918

M. Zahiruddin Mecci Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r u g.

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

S I R,

With reference to your letter No. 722/Muz.F.512-11 dated 12th October 1914 and No. 932/Muz.512-11-9 dated 21st October 1916, I have the honor to state that no information is available either in this office or in the Taluk office as to when the Doggahalli village was granted as Inam to the Sri Harihareswara Swami temple at Harihar. But a Sannad dated the 14th day of Sravana Shuddah of Siddharti (about 1799-1800 A.D.) issued by Dewan Purniah to the Amildar of Harihar has been produced by Shanbhog Srinivasa Rao of Harihar which directs the continuance of the Doggahalli village with a Beriz of 108 Hydari Varahas, 8 fanams and 3 veesa as an Inam to the Sri Harihareswara Swami temple for Poditara Deeparadhane, and the same is enclosed in the records for reference.

The fact mentioned in the aforesaid sannad is corroborated by the memorandum forwarded with your No.1418/Muz 512-11 dated 8th December 1916. No further information is available locally as to when the village was resumed; but para 3 of the memorandum referred to above shows that in the year Prabhava 1807-08, Duggahalli village, the beriz of which was 83 Hydari Varahas and 7 Fanams was ordered to be resumed and a cash grant of 87 Hydari varahas, and $3\frac{3}{4}$ Fanams was sanctioned with an increase of 3 Varahas and $6\frac{3}{4}$ Fanams according to the Nirup of late Dewan Purniah dated 29th December 1807.

Another Sannad has been produced by the aforesaid Srinivasa Rao. It is a Nirup issued by His late Highness ~~t~~ Sree Krishnaraja Wodeyar, in the year 1814 (Bhava) raising the Tasdik from 87 Hydari Varahas and 3¾ Fanams to 179 Hydari Varahas, 6¾ Fanams and 1 Veesa. This Nirup in original is also enclosed in the records for reference. The fact mentioned therein is also corroborated by para (4) of the memorandum referred to above. Further in paras 5 and 6 of the memorandum referred to above it is stated as follows:-

Para 5- "In the accounts of the year Vikrama (1820-21) it is stated that the former Tasdik of 179 Varahas, 6¼ Fanams and one veesa was reduced to 150 Kantiraya Varahas from the 1st March 1821 according to the revised Tasdik dated the 24th April 1821 and that till the end of February 1821 the temple was in the enjoyment of the old Tasdik.

Para 6- In the year 1831-32, the Tasdik of the temple was reduced to sixty Kantiraya Varahas as per orders of the late Dewan Venkatarajappa Urs dated the 24th July 1831 and the same Tasdik of sixty Kantiraya Varahas is being continued to the temple."

But no references are forthcoming in this office as to when the grant of the aforesaid Kantiraya Varahas was changed into the payment of cash grant in rupees.

Subsequently in the year 1896 the Government in their Order No. 762-4 dated 27th January 1896 accorded sanction to the raising of the Tasdik of the Hariharesvara Swami temple from Rs. 174-9-0 to Rs. 600/- per annum and the same is now being enjoyed by the temple. A copy of the scale of expenditure prepared and fixed by the Huzrat Secretary on the 19th August 1896 in accordance with the aforesaid Government Order is also enclosed in the vernacular records submitted herewith.

In consideration of the ruling high prices of provisions and the importance of the Institution, it seems desirable that as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner Dr.

Mr. K. Chandy in para 4 of his letter No. 277-78 dated 6th January 1912, the grant to the temple is enhanced as a special case but as the Government have in their Order No. 939/Mun. 512-11-6 dated 5th January 1913 observed that no new grants could be sanctioned unless the Deputy Commissioner could point out any unutilised grants in the district, which might be transferred to this institution, and as no such unutilised grants are now available in the district, I beg to submit for the consideration of Government the question of either restoring the Doggahalli village referred to above, (the yield of which is Rs. 1495-12-9) as inam to this important temple as prayed for by the petitioners or favourably increasing the cash grant as a special case to meet the annual deficit for expenditure in the Institution. It may be fixed at Rs. 1000/- as recommended by Mr. K. Chandy in 1911.

The vernacular records bearing on the subject are here-in-with submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Letter No. 3501/Muz.614-12 dated 10th May 1919, from the Secretary to Government Muzrai Department, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.

Adverting to xxxx correspondence ending with your letter No. Rec. C. No. 2515 Rev. of 1918-19 dated the 11th April 1919 and referring to G.O.No.2899-900/Muz. 52-18-7 dated the 22nd March 19, I am directed to invite your opinion again as to the desirability of throwing open the chattram at Komaranahalli for the occupation of all classes and castes of people in view of the fact that the building is situated within the precencts of an important temple. In case you consider this course inexpedient and that a rest-house -- establishment need not be entertained at the place, I am to request your views as regards the utilization of the amount thus saved and whether the amount may not advantageously be apportioned between the chattrams at Hotalkere and Harihar in such proportion as you may deem reasonable.

A very early reply is requested.

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Secretary to Government,

Muzrai Department.

19-11-19

Letter No.Ref.C.2310.Rev. of 16-19 dated the 15th May 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.3501/Muz.614-18-5 dated 10th May 1919, calling again for my opinion as to the desirability of throwing open the Chattram at Komarnahalli for the occupation of all classes and castes of people, I have the honor to invite kind reference to my letter No.Ref.on C.No.188/Muz. of 16-17 dated 7th February 1919 and to state that for the reasons stated therein it is desirable to have a rest-house at Komarnahalli and that with a view to make it convenient for the occupation of non-Hindus, it is further desirable to construct a kitchen with a block of rooms quite apart from the temple premises, so that the present Chattram may be exclusively reserved for the use of the Hindus.

"C O P Y."

HRR.

Letter No f. on 188/Muz.of 16-17, dated 5th February 191D from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District. to the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.C.1204 dated 30th November 1918, forwarding a Memorandum dealing with the establishment, etc. required for the rest houses in this District and requesting for my opinion on the suitability of those proposals, I have the honor to state as follows:--

2. The scale of expenditure for the establishment, etc., proposed in para 8 of your Memorandum for the rest house at Hangal seems to be suitable and the same may be adopted. As regards the vessels and articles of furniture required for this rest house estimates will be forwarded on their receipt from the Amildars.

3. A new building outside the town is necessary for a rest house at Challakere and till it is constructed the rest house may be located in the Musafirkhana and the scale of expenditure with the establishment, etc., proposed for Hanagal may also be sanctioned for Challakere.

4. As regards the rest house at Komarnahalli in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, I enclose herein for your information a copy of letter S.C.No.974/Rev. of 18-19 dated 10th January 1919, from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere furnishing his opinion in the matter. I inspected the place on the 7th January 1919, and made enquiries of the Archak, the patel and other residents of the village. The place is very important being situated at the junction of the 3 roads, Malebennur, Honnali and Chennagere- referred to in the Sub-Division Officer's letter and is greatly in requisition by travellers. There was absolutely no objection as stated by the Archak and other Brahmins present at the time to the place being occupied by non-Hindus. The Archak in fact quoted instances of several non-Hindus who had occupied the place from time to time both officials and non-officials. I agree with the Sub-Division

officer in the opinion that having been constructed with the idea of affording shelter to travellers the building should be retained and maintained for that purpose. The scale of expenditure for the establishment, etc., provided for the other rest houses may also be sanctioned for Komarnahalli.

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Letter No.974 dated 10th January 1919, from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.

With reference to your Memo No.C.1096 dated 1st instant, calling for an expression of opinion in the matter of handing over the rest-house at Komarnahalli to the ~~xxxx~~ temple authorities for future upkeep, I have the honor to state that the building in question was constructed at much cost and with great efforts ~~w~~ while I was Deputy Amildar of the Sub-Taluk. It is built on a high ground and commands good scenery. Further owing to its situation at the junction of Malebennur, Honnali and Channagiri roads, being in the vicinity of an important temple and possessing water convenience also, the rest-house is frequently ocupied by the devotees and other travellers. Generally Government officers on duty halt at the place for a day or two on account of its many conveniences. In the event of the building being made over to the temple authorities it is not likely to be maintained in an efficient condition. In these circumstances I cannot recommend the handing over of the building to the temple authorities. On the other hand it is better to have it as a rest-house as at present with a caretaker and a sweeper attached to it with a contingency of rupee one per month allowed for sundry expenses.

As to the observation of the Muzrai Superintendent that the rest-house in question is not suited for the use of non-Hindus being within the temple I beg to submit that so far as I am aware of there is no objection to non-Hindus staying in the building ---

without either cooking or taking their food therein. There is a separate entrance provided on the rearside of the temple specially for the purpose. While I was Deputy Amildar I had also put up a kitchen outside the temple limits for the use of non-Hindus and if this is improved it will prove very useful and enhance the usefulness of the rest-house both to the Hindus as well as non-Hindus. The rest house has been inspected by you on the 7th instant.

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HRR.

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J. E Jayaratnam Asst Govt Agent
Signed by

To

The Dy. Commr.,
Batticaloa Dist.,

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence
ending with your letter no.
153 dy 27th May 1918 & 10th May 1919 regard-
ing the enhancement of the
Tasdik of Sri Hanchaneyaka
Swami Temple at Hanchan,
I am directed to invite your attention
~~reference~~ to G.O. no. 391-3/
Jud. 729—18—24. dy 21st July 19

concerning the revision of the scale of expr in the temple according to which the scale of expr has been more than doubled, ~~but to~~ which ~~state that~~ it is presumed, ~~that~~ will fully meet the requirements of the case.

(2) The vouchers are herewith returned.

I have etc.

(M.Z.) Secretary,
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